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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, March 22nd, 1929

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R.D. SMALLWOOD APPOINTED REEVE M.D. BATTLE RIVER

Meeting of Councillors of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 with all members present was called to order and nominations for Reeve asked for.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Smallwood be appointed Reeve for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. Burton be appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the ensuing year. Cd.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Santee were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Vesey be appointed a sick committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that R. J. Tate be engaged as Secy-Treas. at a salary of \$1000.00 per year, he to do the Wild Land Assessing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council declare all land tributary to the Village of Irma, being used for residential purposes only, a hamlet for taxation purposes, according to the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Fabyan school be polling place for herd by-law and Wm. Dalton be appointed D.R.O. for Division 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Battle Heights school be polling place for herd by-law and P. O'Reilly be appointed D.R.O. for Division 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey's resident be polling place for herd by-law, and P. J. Harvey be appointed D.R.O. for Division 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. Burton and Mr. Smallwood be appointed a committee to receive legal advice in connection with S. C. Miles action. The committee to have power to act with same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that letter of W. D. Trego be placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Secretary notify the Dept. of Public Works that this Council can use \$900.00 of Capital Grant. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that correspondence regarding grants be tabled to be dealt with when Council is taking up the matter of all grants. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Secretary notify the University Hospital that Mrs. Jensen never established residence in this municipality and that said municipality is in no wise responsible for her. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that report of Returning Officer regarding election be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Irma Times—Papers	\$24.00
P. J. Harvey—Labor	12.00
P. J. Harvey—Elec. Exp.	4.00
Wm. Walker—Elec. Exp.	35.00
P. O'Reilly—Election Exp.	10.00
Art Long—abor	4.50
Western Mun. News—Supplies	2.98
Calgary Power Co.—Lights	2.90
R. J. Tate—Salary	375.00
J. J. Burrell—Coun. Fees	26.60

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that correspondence of S. S. B. re taxes be tabled until next meeting and that Secretary draw the attention of the Board to the fact that the S.W. 4-45-9-w4th and N.W. 2-46-9-w4th were leased for the year 1927, and the S.W. 7-46-8-w4th was leased for the year 1928, and that Board should have derived revenue from same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the rate for municipal purposes for 1929 be 8 1-4 mills. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the rate for municipal purposes for 1929 be 9 3-4 mills. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Reeve Smallwood, Mr. Burton and Mr. Fischer be appointed cemetery committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Councillors be allowed to spend 75 per cent. of current municipal tax on public works. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Councillors with an old surplus be allowed to spend same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council adjourn. Cd.

1928 Financial Statement of Irma United Church

VILLAGE OF IRMA To Irma United Church	
J. H. Armitage	\$19.00
M. D. Askin	18.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Campbell	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. Carter	9.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Elford	29.00
C. D. Finch	5.00
W. N. Frickleton	10.00
Jno. Fletcher	5.75
Miss Helen Goodale	1.00
J. P. Hardy	15.00
N. S. Johnson	23.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. King	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Love	9.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Locke	50.00
Richard Larson	2.00
Miss Lila Maguire	2.00
Wm. Masson	25.00
Ross McFarland	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. McKee	17.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Peterson	10.25
James Pond	22.05
Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Reeds	22.05
Mrs. John Russell	1.00
J. S. Skiles	25.00
L. A. Schon	5.00
E. Simmons	.50
Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Shaw	33.00
Mrs. S. V. Schoner	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Thorpe	6.25
George Tripp	20.00
Miss Mary Elliott	15.00
Morris Wright	5.00
Thos. E. Yarr	15.00
Ladies Aid	80.00
Sunday School	25.00
Open Collections	368.66
	\$956.21
Contributions from Alma Mater	
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Arnold	\$30.00
Mr. Woody Clark	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Dunbar	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Elliott	30.00
Miss Mary Elliott	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. E. Elliott	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Fischer	33.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Harper	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. King	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Larson	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McCartney	36.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McLean	15.00
Open Collections	28.30
	\$243.30
Contributions from Ross	
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Peterson	\$5.00
Darrel Peterson	2.00
Wallace Myers	5.00
F. A. Nash	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Watson	5.00
Wm. Stewart	5.00
F. B. Challis	5.00
V. L. Nash	5.00
Subscriptions turned in by	
Howard Peterson	23.35
	\$57.35
Subscriptions Strawberry Plains	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Matheson	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Mitchell	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Ross	2.60
Mr. & Mrs. A. Long	16.70
Mr. & Mrs. A. Blakely	29.00
Open Collections	25.12
	\$77.12
Contributions from Sunny Brae	
Miss Clara A. Sellers	\$30.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. C. Seton	10.00
Mr. Martin Eger	10.00
Mr. A. Smart	10.00
Mrs. Smart	12.00
A Friend	10.00
C. J. Smith	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Fenton	26.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Higginson	5.00
Open Collections	40.30
	\$158.30
Financial Report of Ladies Aid for 1928	
Meetings 22; Members 46.	
Total monies taken in	\$577.76
Paid out	\$530.51
Balance on hand	47.25
	\$577.76
Receipts	
Balance from 1927	\$2.21
Carnival	41.90
Concert	52.70
Pictures from Dept. of Exten.	59.11
Gas and Sales of Home Cooking	28.50
Dinner and Supper, July 12th	170.55
Lava Social	3.30
Lazarar	129.00
Ladies	23.10
Collections	62.10
	\$577.76
Disbursements	
Heintzman & Co.	\$58.30
Kitchen Supplies for Church	30.56
Dept. of Education	20.00
Flowers	47.05
Light	29.75
Janitor	80.00
Personage	30.77
	\$577.76

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, March 24th, 1929
Palm Sunday

Text "The Ninth Commandment"
How is it connected with the Lenten season? The Hindus say that 2,000 sin of killing a Brahmin is as great as the sin of killing one hundred cows, and the sin of killing one hundred cows is as great as that of killing a woman, and the sin of killing one hundred women is as great as that of killing a child unborn, and the sin of killing a hundred unborn children is as great as that of telling a lie.

What is a lie?
Irma — 7:30 P.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Church School, Irma — 11 A.M.

On Easter Sunday morning during the Church School service there will be a baptismal service for any wishing their children to receive the Christian rite.

Rev. M. L. Wright as Convener of Home Missions is attending the meeting of the Home Mission Committee at Calgary this week.

Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Wright, and Elford are Presbyterial delegates to the Wainwright Presbyterial meeting in Ryley on Thursday.

Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Osterhout are society delegates with Mrs. Frickleton and Masson as alternates. Mrs. M. L. Wright is giving a paper on "The Ideal Auxiliary Member."

ANGLICAN CHURCH

It is proposed to have a service in the Masonic Hall on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

A. M. Trendell, Vicar, Wainwright.

Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. H. Osterhout, Mrs. Frickleton and Mrs. E. L. Elford left Wednesday night to attend the W. M. S. Convention being held at Ryley.	
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GENERAL STATEMENT	
Receipts	
Current Receipts	\$2028.95
Alma Mater—Miss Giles	2.90
Received for Bible Society	49.25
From a Friend for Conference	10.00
Fund	20.00
	\$2101.10

Disbursements	
Salary, Running Expenses and M. and M.	\$1905.65
Paid Mrs. Hilliker for W.C.T.U.	2.90
Paid to C. B. S.	49.25
Paid to Conf. Treasurer	20.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1928	\$123.30
	\$2101.10

Roseberry	
Wm. Anderson	\$10.00
H. Adams	5.00
Miss Kennedy	3.00
W. Milton	10.00
A. A. Taylor	50.00
J. B. Walker	15.00
Yonker Bros.	5.00
A Friend	30.00
Collections and Subscriptions, names will be given later	81.50
	\$214.50

Note
There were sums received after December 31st, 1928. These amounts will be credited on next year's accounts. There are some names of subscribers from Roseberry which will be published later as we have the money but not the names of the subscribers.

M. L. Wright, Pastor.
A. H. Locke, Treas.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness returned from Edmonton last Wednesday and they left on Monday evening for Victoria, B. C. for Mrs. Wangness health. Her many friends will be glad to know she is much better.

Mr. Grant Thompson returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been visiting his son for the past two months. Misses Winnie and Irene Ross of Viking spent Saturday afternoon with their Aunt Mrs. Wangness.

Miss Beattie Hart has accepted a position with Mr. Jensen of Viking.

Mrs. Sam Murray and daughter of Jarrow spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. William Anderson spent Friday at Clark Manor.

There are two outfits in here now of the C.N.R. preparing to lay the new steel.

Mr. Ed. Krouse has accepted a position with E. C. Williams.

Mr. Otto Lund of Bruce spent Saturday afternoon with his sister Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Mrs. McKinnon of Edmonton is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. Neace.

Mrs. B. Wachter spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. William Anderson spent Thursday afternoon at Irma.

Mr. Fred Hyack spent a few days at Edmonton last week.

Mr. Crossley is the agent at C.N.R. station just now in the absence of Mr. J. Barr. The night operator, Mr. Noden having been transferred to Chauvin.

Mr. Gordon Fenton returned from Edmonton Tuesday where he went to have an X-ray made of his injured ankle. Gordon is still on crutches and will have to use them for some time yet.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1928 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922 with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Saltaux this 14th day of March, 1929.

— Arthur Curtis, Sec.-Treas., M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

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Canada's Financial Position

The financial position of the Dominion of Canada, as revealed by Hon. J. A. Robb, in the budget presented by him to the House of Commons on March 1, is such as to be the source of great satisfaction to all citizens, because, irrespective of party affiliations, every Canadian is intensely interested in the allied subjects of Dominion finances and taxation.

During the war Canada piled up a huge debt for a nation of less than ten million people. The people shouldered the heavy burden without grumbling, knowing it to be absolutely necessary, and a price that must be paid to safeguard the liberties of the world, including their own. As war expenditures enormously increased and the debt piled up, it, of course, became necessary to impose much new and heavier taxation, not only to keep the debt as low as possible, but in order to meet heavy annual interest payments upon that debt.

Even after victory was won it was necessary to still further increase the debt in order to bring our armies home from Europe, re-establish the peace in civilian life, and make provision for huge sums to be paid annually in pensions. Therefore, for some years the debt continued to increase and heavy taxation to be imposed. At one time it almost seemed that, instead of the debt being decreased, it would go on increasing from year to year.

Recent budgets have, however, been most encouraging, and none more so than that of March 1, last. After meeting all expenditures on both current and capital account, Canada rejoices in a surplus of \$70,000,000, the largest ever recorded since Confederation. And this surplus for 1923-24 follows on the heels of a surplus of \$67,000,000 in the preceding year. The net result is that as James Maitland, the Finance Minister, is in the happy position of being able to pay them off in cash and not forced to borrow by rounding loans. In other words, the debt is being steadily, even rapidly, reduced. In the fiscal year now closing, Mr. Robb paid off \$53,000,000, and he has cash in hand to pay off another \$60,000,000 which falls due next August. Thus, in two years \$113,000,000 is paid off the national debt, and about \$6,000,000 a year saved in interest.

Mr. Robb pointed out that seven years ago, on April 1, 1922, the annual interest charge on the public debt amounted to \$152,182,113, whereas on April 1, 1928, the annual charge would be \$117,142,100, a decrease of \$35,040,013.

This very gratifying reduction has been brought about, not by increasing taxation, but, on the contrary, in the face of a steadily increasing of that burden. For example, the sales tax, which a few years ago was six per cent, is now only two per cent; the rate of postage and telegrams has been reduced from three to two cents; the size of income earned from taxation has been increased, and the rates placed on others reduced; the stamp taxes on receipts abolished and on cheques largely reduced; excise taxes on liquor in customs tariff schedule have been lowered, and now there are no telegrams, excises, insurance policies, railway and steamship tickets are to go.

It is not possible, of course, to remove taxation as rapidly as it was imposed during the war years, but every year sees some advance in the right direction made. And every such reduction has had a beneficial effect on the business of the country with the result that the lower rates have brought in revenues only slightly smaller.

Reduction in taxation has been again possible through three main causes. First, the tax on interest, which Mr. Robb after all expenditures which he has insisted be kept down to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency and the expanding needs of the country. Economy has not been enforced to the point where development of the country was checked, but expenditures on non-productive services have been kept to a minimum. Second, whereas in 1920, 1921 and 1922, the Canadian National Railways were operated at a deficit amounting in these three years to no less a sum than \$148,000,000, in the year just closed, the C.N.R. not only paid all operating expenses, all interest on bonds and debentures held by the public, but accumulated a cash surplus of \$6,000,000. Third, the substantial increase in the trade and commerce of Canada, assisted by reductions in taxation, and the marked development in all branches of industry, has brought larger revenues to the Government.

And the bright, the promising feature of the situation is that all indications point to a continuance of these same favorable conditions throughout the next fiscal year so that the people of Canada can look forward with a large degree of confidence to next year's Budget disclosing another large reduction in the national debt and still further decreases in taxation.

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New Land Under Cultivation

Extensive Areas in Western Canada Are Annually Taken Up

Additional extensive areas are annually brought under farm cultivation in Western Canada. Last year it was estimated a total close to 2,500,000 acres of Canadian Government free homestead lands were taken up by settlers in the four Western Provinces; a total of 15,569 homesteads being filed upon, each of 160 acres, compared with 6,337 in 1927.

There is now one motor vehicle for every 21 of the population of Great Britain.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Without Comment

A California authoress sent a manuscript to Ambrose Bierce, with the request that he give her "a criticism in one sentence, and drop further comment." Something was heard to drop all up and down the Pacific coast when he replied: "The owners of your book are too far apart."

Not only does the girl in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also the initiative for divorce.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Not Waste Of Time

Investigating Breathing Of Bees Discloses Interesting Facts About Health

To spend time investigating the question of the bee's breath may seem superfluous, but scientists have determined that besides giving a clue as to the health of the hive in the winter time and in the summer, the breathing is an index to other interesting facts about the colony. Professor G. H. Vansell, of the University of California, rigged an apparatus by which he could measure the carbon dioxide and the water vapor given off by a colony of bees in both winter and summer.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You Use "Putnam's"

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Predicts Library Of Aerial Photographs

May Be Created Within Ten Years Says J. W. Pierce

The creation of a library of one million aerial photographs within the next 10 years to constitute a reference inventory of Canada's natural resources was suggested by President J. W. Pierce, D.L.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa when he said that already 250,000 aerial photographs covering areas from coast to coast had been assembled and placed in order for this purpose under the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS WIN GREAT PRAISE

Many Mothers Always Keep Them In The House

Thousands of mothers state that they know of no other medicine for little ones so equal to Baby's Own Tablets. They keep them in the house as a preventive of childhood ailments, or if sickness comes suddenly, they feel safe with such a remedy at hand.

Concerning the use of the Tablets Mrs. Doris Plouffe, Timewick, Que., writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I have ever given my two little ones and I am glad to state that the Tablets have always kept them in perfect health. I feel so safe with the Tablets that I always keep a box in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and gas. They break up colds and shingles faster and make the cutting of teeth painless. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed free from all injurious drugs. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Natural Resources

Wonderful National Heritage Of Untold Wealth Awaiting Development

The natural resources of Alberta are an immense treasure trove. Great industries will some day grow up in the Canadian west. Coal, oil, minerals, lumber, water power, as well as rich agricultural land await the coming of capital and organizing ability to open the Aladdin's cave of untapped natural resources. In the years ahead, before the end of this present century, agriculture may itself have been transformed into something like a manufacturing industry operated largely by industrial chemistry. In the meanwhile, there is any amount of work ahead of the provinces to make the most productive use of the resources which the Dominion government are handing over as part of the west's share of a wonderful national heritage—Ottawa Citizen.

George Washington's second inaugural address contained 134 words and is regarded as the shortest in the history of such occasions in the United States.

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Western Canada Air Mail

Note In Parliament Foreboding Important Development

The main estimates tabled in parliament almost certainly foreboding the establishment this year of an air mail service in western Canada, bearing in mind the probable cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary air mail service, the increases in the appropriations to be sought by the post office department and the national defence department can be interpreted in no other way than as foreboding this most important development.

The vote on the air mail service in the House of Commons on the 11th of March is increased from \$1,000,000 to \$12,500,000 and this is more than sufficient to cover all contracts now in the western provinces. However, the increase in the vote for the establishment of air routes, in the defence department, of \$312,132, is about twice the amount required to construct light benches and emergency landing fields along the 1,200 mile route from Winnipeg to Calgary and north from Regina to Saskatoon, and from Calgary to Edmonton.

In other respects the main estimates are of great interest to the west. The items for the department of agriculture show very substantial increases. There is an additional vote of \$137,000 for seed storage warehouses, \$250,000 for seed grain control and grants to seed farms, \$150,000 for experimental farms, \$180,000 for health of animals, \$100,000 to establish a co-operating branch in the department, and \$250,000 for Canada's share in the foreign registered engine brand of insects in.

Where Living Is Cheap

141 Members Work Little and Pay No Rent For Home Or Land

Fiji Islanders have a pretty easy time, little work and no rent to pay. The island life of the Islanders brightens the busy routine of the annual colonial report for 1927, which has just been issued by the British government.

"Labor conditions do not exercise any considerable influence on the Fijians as a whole," declares the report, "apart from affording additional social amenities. Every Fijian is a member of a land-owning unit, and has the right to use a portion of the tribal lands for planting crops for food and profit, or for raising cattle."

"He remains in his village, he is provided with a house of native construction, built by the community of which he is a member. Beyond earning his share of the work done for his benefit by the community as a whole, he pays no rent either for his land or his house."

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

His Worry

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, mum," was Jane's reply, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

Village Fire Marshal—I was just reading in this history about the burning of Rome.

Head Pippin—What started it, chief; crossed wires or a lighted cigarette?

Has Met With Success

Marshall Stillman Movement In States Helps Discharged Convicts To Reform

Possibly few persons could say off-hand what the Marshall Stillman Movement is, and yet it is grappling with, and greatly aiding in the solution of, one of the most pressing social problems in the United States, that of taking care of the convict on his discharge. It strives to catch the former convict just as he leaves prison in a mood of uprightness and to give that mood an opportunity to express itself. Its "clubs" have figured as perhaps the most important feature of its work until recently, but during the last year, the question of jobs for its wards has been answered more successfully than ever before by the establishment of enterprises where former convicts alone are employed. The plan has succeeded beyond expectation, and to date, has to its credit a 100 per cent record of achievement; that is, there have been no backsliders.

Society has in the past been responsible for many first-time offenders becoming habitual criminals. This movement is an effort to enable men who earnestly desire to do so, to straighten out. — Chicago Science Monitor.

Buffalo Shipped To Italy

Three buffaloes from the government park at Valmadrera, have been sent to Italy, where they will be placed in one of the state parks. Prior to their long journey overseas they were segregated for three weeks, during which time they underwent a tanning process. The animals were shipped to the Royal Italian Government.

Minard's Liniment for the Gripe and Flu.

A combined sarsaparilla and bage-pipe has been invented. Scientists also discovered a new lethal gas recently.

YOU CAN'T DYE with Good Intentions



You can get results—after a fashion—with any old dye; but to do work you are proud of takes real aniline. That's why we put them in Diamond Dyes. They contain from three to five times more than other dyes on the market! Cost more to make? Sure! But you get them for the same price as other dyes.

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The white package of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for wool and every kind of material. It will dye or tint silk, wool, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The blue package is a special dye for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work. Remember this when you buy. The blue package dyes silk or wool only. The white package will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool. Your dealer has both packages.

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Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



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Graphic Story of Manner In Which Record Crop of 1928 Was Conveyed to Markets

Six tons of grain a second! Canada's greatest grain crop was on its way to the four corners of the world. Motor trucks and especially constructed horse drawn wagons were rolling from the harvest fields to the country elevators along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. And on September 21st, last, they delivered 6,019,517 bushels representing 181,216 tons or six tons every time a watch ticked. That was a record day in a record breaking shipping season. That was grain. That was also a glimpse, a cross section, of the manner in which the record crop of 1928 was handled from the fields to the elevators, and from the elevators to the markets. The crop of 1928 was the largest in the history of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway smashed every existing grain hauling record in getting it to market. The Company used more cars and engines more times; loaded more grain; ran more trains; gave employment to more men than ever before in its history; and even managed during the crop moving period, from August 1st to December 14th, to move the largest and longest grain train of all time when one engine steamed into Arco yards dragging 155 loaded cars behind it.

From August 1st to December 14th, the farmers in the prairie provinces marketed 266,262,555 bushels of grain on Canadian Pacific lines, a gross of 62,255,975 bushels more than during any previous season. It came by the millions of more cars a day, and it was up to the railway to keep it moving. The railway did by loading thousands of cars a day until on December 14, the total cars loaded reached the amazing number of 152,863, surpassing the totals of previous years by 22,375 cars. The waymen from the vice-president down to the junior apprentice in the shops knew that the average grain haul was being exceeded and they worked, reaching the peak of their labors during the nine days preceding October 31st when 18,415 cars were loaded and moved away, an average of 2,046 a day; and the old records dropped one by one until at the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, eighty-five per cent. of the grain entrusted to the Company for transportation was loaded and rolling east to the Atlantic or west to the Pacific Coast. The cars loaded at placed end to end, they made one tremendous arroyo of grain 1,160 miles long.

Preparation, organization of the best kind alone enabled the Canadian Pacific Railway to cope with the terrific rush of grain. This preparation commenced when the harvest was with a close check up of equipment, and general lightening of the belts by those scheduled to do the job. The next step is found in the pre-season distribution of empty box cars from the Winnipeg terminals to the sidings alongside the country elevators. The empties and the exact number of empties do not arrive at the different sidings by accident. They are placed in keeping with estimates of the amount of grain which will be delivered. On August 1st, last year, approximately 41,000 box cars were on lines west of the Great Lakes and all during the fall movement they were hauled down to the Head of the Lakes or to the Pacific Coast, loaded and hauled empty to the prairie. The return movement of empty grain cars constitutes one of the major problems of the rush period. On the average the Canadian Pacific, in addition to the exceptionally heavy loaded movement, hauled from 1,300 to 1,500 empties west out of Winnipeg daily. The peak of this empty movement serves to illustrate the magnitude of this phase alone. During the seven working days, October 15th-21st, twenty-two trains of empties each composed of seventy cars were rushed west daily in order to meet the marketing demands of the farmers. Canadian Pacific Railway grain cars are much travelled pieces of equipment. The distances in the west are great, and the cars are kept busy. When they weaken Western shops in Winnipeg, Ogden shops in Calgary, and the Vancouver shops repair them immediately and send them out to the road again. The traveliveness of a grain car is well illustrated by the following facts. A total of 45,950 cars were loaded in the province of Alberta. Of these, sixty-five per cent., or 30,051 moved east to the Head of the Lakes, with an average

road haul per car of 1,060 to approximately 1,200 miles. The balance 15,880 cars moved west to Vancouver, with an average haul per car of from 612 to 826 miles. The loadings in Saskatchewan up to December 14, totaled 76,198 cars and each car had an average haul of 818 miles, while the cars loaded in Manitoba had an average journey of 552 miles. Wheat it is remembered that each car made several round trips a general appreciation of the total mileage will be gained.

The magnitude of the whole undertaking is indicated when it is understood that from August 1 to December 14, the Canadian Pacific delivered 116,811 cars of all grains containing 169,017,507 bushels at the Head of the Lakes, and in addition delivered 16,070 cars containing 24,195,000 bushels at the Port of Vancouver, or a total of 132,881 cars, containing 193,212,507 bushels, delivered to terminal elevators for storage.

Will Use Canadian Coal

Products Therefrom Will Dominate Future Markets Says Expert

Coal and the products therefrom, will hold predominant position in the economic world within the decade and Canada with its predominance of one-tenth of the world's coal deposits is in a position to dominate the markets of the western hemisphere. Such is the opinion of Sir Arthur Buckham, head of the British mission to Australia, on Empire trade, who is travelling through Canada in a special car on the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver to Toronto.

Sir Arthur, who is an expert on the utilization of coal and its by-products, is emphatic that an era of manufacture, economic utilization of Canada's coal products will place her in a predominant position in the manufacturing world, during the coming decade. Empire production affecting Australia from where he has recently come, Canada, South Africa, India and other sections of the British Commonwealth is in the melting pot and solutions of the problems of the Empire trade are not only discernible but imminent.

Encourage Careful Driving

Suggested That Insurance Companies Allow Rebate Where No Claim Is Made At End Of Term

"Drive carefully and receive a bonus." This was the principle which was suggested at the recent annual convention of the Saskatchewan Insurance Agents' Association. The convention dealt with the recent enormous increases in the rate for automobile insurance and went on record as favoring the Great Britain plan whereby the assured are allowed a recently provided at the end of the term no claim for damages had been made. The Saskatchewan delegates felt that the adoption of this plan would encourage more careful driving and would also increase the popularity of automobile insurance.

A Doubtful Compliment

Mr. Hayfron: You seem to be growing prettier each day.

Miss Mugge: Thank you for the compliment. I'm glad you think so.

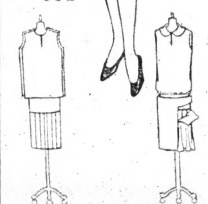
Mr. Hardfax: Yes, if you keep on this way you stand a chance of being a fairly good looking old woman if you live long enough.

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A New Race Of Beef Animals

A Mixture Of Yak, Buffalo and Domestic Cattle

The yak, a native of the plateaux of Tibet, is being used by the experimental farms in a hybridizing experiment to mingle the blood of the buffalo and ordinary cattle. After many attempts to make direct crosses between cattle and the buffalo, failure was the result owing to reproduction difficulties. The yak has been introduced as an intermediary and hopes are entertained that a hardy, beef producing animal will be evolved for grazing in northern territory. The report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contained an account of the work so far accomplished. This breeding work is being carried on at Wainwright, Alberta. The Dominion Animal Husbandman states in his report that the experiment, in so far as it has gone, has been remarkably successful as shown through the numerous excellent individuals combining the blood of the yak and buffalo, the yak and domestic cattle, and their offspring now coming; combining the blood of buffalo, yak, and domestic cattle.

World's Biggest Banks

Out Of The Twelve Most Important Two Are Canadian

Which are the biggest banks in the world? Most people, we suppose, would be inclined to say that these would be found in the United States. But they would be wrong. Information on the subject has been obtained in France showing the relative position, according to deposit liabilities, of the largest banks of the British Empire and of the United States. The figures, which are compiled mainly from American sources, show that out of the 12 most important banks in the world eight are British (two Canadian), and out of the six great banks with more than £200,000,000 in deposits the first being British, the sixth on the list being American.

Prefers Trial By Judge

Few Japanese Take Advantage Of New Jury System

The surprisingly few defendants who have taken occasion to ask for trial by jury and the fact that appeals from the jury verdicts have been based on the claim that the judge was prejudiced are two of the outstanding results of the five months' trial of the jury system in Japan.

Only 26 cases have gone to the jury since October 1, when trial by jury became effective in all parts of Japan. The defendant is not required by law to be tried by jury, but is given his option of this form or the older form of trial by judge.

Wanted Her Change

A woman travelling northward from Banbury pulled the communication cord when the train had left the station some distance. The train was stopped, and when the guard made inquiries the woman stated that she tendered a boy sixpence for an apple on Banbury station platform and wanted her change.

Indication Of Prosperity

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by \$500,000,000 during 1928, when the revenue from the productive industries reached the record total of \$6,840,278,995, an increase of about \$500,000,000 over 1927.

Health Is a National Asset, More Valuable Than Crops, And Must Be Conserved

Alteration In School Lands Sales Policy

Little Demand For Them At Present Says Minister Of Interior

A change in the policy of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, in regard to the sale of school lands, has been announced. The statement issued by the department reads as follows: "The Minister of the Interior has recently received representations from stock associations to the effect that the Saskatchewan ranchers should be allowed the same measure of consideration as the Alberta ranchers received in connection with school lands which form an integral part of their ranching operations."

The minister says that from the results of the Alberta sales held last fall, it is quite apparent that there is very little demand for such lands at present at the minimum upset price, which is \$7 per acre, and under the circumstances it has been arranged with the provincial authorities that on the request of the holder, school lands will be withheld from the forthcoming spring sales where they abut on two or more sides the holdings of permittee of the school lands endowment.

"Apparently some ranchers have been using school lands surrounded by their Dominion lands grazing leases, without taking out school lands grazing permits, and in order to qualify under the arrangements, they will have to pay the accrued back rental on these parcels; such arrangement will cause no hardship to the rancher and will add materially to the revenue of the school lands endowment."

"These school lands will be offered for sale when there is a better demand, and when there is chance of obtaining better price."

Ship Eggs To South America

Sample Shipment From Vancouver Goes To Buenos Aires

In a belief that egg shippers in Canada, and more especially those along the Pacific coast, should secure a large share of the Argentine Import trade, the Dominion Livestock Branch has just made a sample shipment of fresh extras and fresh firsts to the Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Buenos Aires, who will present samples to the importers in that city. The fact that all shipments are Government inspected is taken as an important factor in capturing a share of this trade.

Proved To Be Right

"Sandy Gordon was getting married, and as the wedding day drew near he began to find that it was costing him more than he bargained for, so he asked a crony what the minister charged for officiating at due ye for that?" "Oh," he replied, "Weel, Sandy, after I got married I asked the minister, 'How much am I due ye for that?' 'Oh,' he replied, 'just what ye think she is worth,' as I handed him a shilling. 'You're too generous,' said he, and handed me back a sixpence. An d'ye ken, Sandy, he was right!"

British M.P.'s were first paid a salary on April 1, 1911.

(By Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary, Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

Is the life of a farmer worth as much to Canada as the life of a stockbroker in a big city?

I think so.

Then why is it that so much more money is spent on safeguarding the stockbroker's life and health than the farmer's?

Why is it that to keep the stockbroker healthy, the big city has an efficient medical health officer, working all day, every working day in the year, and an excellent health department, while the farmer has only an overworked part-time county medical health officer to advise him about what to do in order to keep from getting sick?

Of course, it is an excellent thing that the city people should have their big health organization to protect them against typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria and all the other diseases that kill so many thousands of Canadians, every year, long before they have lived out their three-score-and-ten.

For it has been proven beyond a doubt that in Toronto, for just one instance, there would be 2,700 more deaths every year if it were not for the activities of the Toronto Medical Health Officer and his staff, in keeping sickness down and saving lives from disease.

But if that is the case, and it undoubtedly is, then why shouldn't people in the country, and in towns and villages share in all these life-saving advantages? Their lives are just as important to Canada as the lives of city dwellers. We are all Canadians. Yet, every year, in rural and semi-rural Canada, thousands of lives are lost that could have been saved, if these places had the same public health work done for them, that the cities have.

The answer is that public health work, though it saves lives, costs money. And the big cities have the money to spend while the rural counties have not.

But is that altogether fair? Already many prominent Canadians are beginning to decide that it is not. More and more, people are beginning to think that health is a national asset, more valuable than gold mines or railways, and as valuable as crops and rain, and that it must be conserved.

In Quebec, where people began to feel this way some time ago, they organized "County Health Units," small, full-time medical health departments. Since then, the counties protected by the County Health Units have had fewer deaths and fewer cases of sickness than ever before. Their health has improved amazingly. Hundreds of lives have been saved.

What has worked in Quebec will work equally well all over Canada. Some day every part of Canada will have County Health Units. Even now a plan is being worked out, and it is hoped that it will be adopted, whereby the Dominion and the provinces will combine to help the counties to pay full-time County Health Units.

Some such plan must inevitably be put into effect. Until it does, valuable lives are being lost each week in rural Canada, lives that the country can ill afford to lose. Lives that could be saved, if country people had the same chance that city people have.

Sweden Receives Radium

Six grams of radium, valued at \$303,000, have just arrived in Stockholm from Belgium. They were purchased with a part of the Million Dollar Jubilee Fund, which was collected by Swedes at home and abroad as a gift to King Gustaf, on his 70th birthday.

"Did you notice that man with his hat down over his nose?"

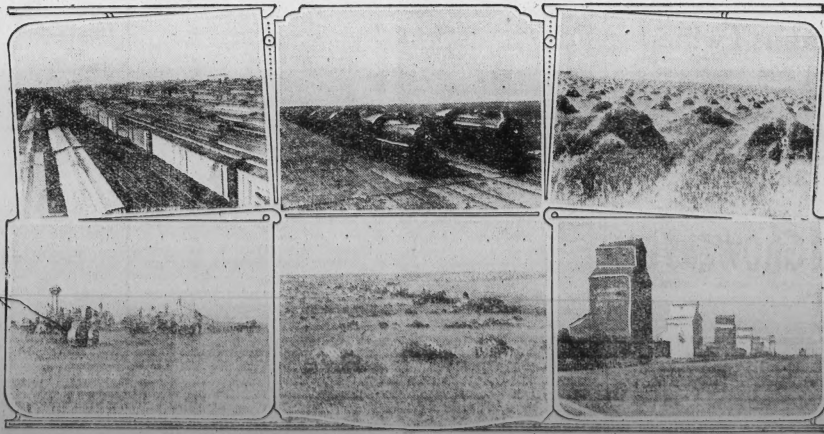
"Yes, it makes it easier for him to talk through both at once."



"Once a week I am going to play whist in the luncheon hour."

"There you go! I can see you dying a suicide's death at Monte Carlo!"—Jugend, Munich.

MOVING WESTERN CANADA'S RECORD CROP



Busy scenes during the moving of Western Canada's record crop over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Company smashed all existing grain hauling records this year in rushing the crop to world markets. The views show concentration of grain cars and locomotives and typical scenes in the wheat fields during the harvest.

Wife (singing): I would that I were a little bird.
Husband: Yes, then I would bring the cat in.—Humorist's List, Prague.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. F. W. Schon, of Kerrimuir is visiting at the home of his son L. A. Schon.

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Mr. Joe Gulbraa got his hand too near the buzz saw Monday when cutting his summer supply of wood. Dr. Murray fixed up the cut and Joe expects to use his hand in time to put in his crop this spring.

Gratton Lodge members and friends gathered for a social evening on Monday and an enjoyable time was had by all. After the program and entertainment, dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Olaf Larson of the Coal Springs district is holding an auction sale at his farm on Wednesday March 27th and Mr. J. F. West is also holding a sale next Thursday at his farm south of Irma.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Peterson Jr. son of F. W. Peterson, at Los Angeles, Calif. February 27th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Irma have just been at Los Angeles to see their great-great-grand daughter.

Letter to the Editor.

Viking, Alta., March 21, 1929
Editor, The Times, Irma.

Dear Sir:

In your columns of last week Mr. P. B. Biggins takes issue with my statement, made some time ago in connection with the theme of Faith Healing, viz:—"In passing let me say, I do not believe in Christian Science, because, in my opinion, it is neither Christian nor Scientific." Naturally, the Christian Science Committee on Publication would take issue with such a statement. Let me now say I had no intention of commencing any controversy on this subject, but in opening up my subject, was just expressing my opinion on Christian Science as a form of healing. However, it would seem necessary that I should now present to your readers some reasons for my opinion as stated.

"Christian Science" is not Christian for the following reasons:

1. Jesus Christ rejoiced in the consciousness of His own individual experience as the Son of God and the Savior of Men. Christian Science denies the separate existence of the individual.

2. Jesus Christ enjoyed the personal fellowship of His Father God. Christian Science denies the Personality of God and defines God as "the Divine Principle of All Being."

3. Jesus Christ continuously recognized the grim realities of sin, sorrow, sickness, death, and all the experiences of the body and mind. Christian Science denies that any of these exist at all and tabulates them all as illusions.

4. Christianity claims the Bible to be the progressive Rule of Faith. Christian Science, in its text book, treats only with the books of Genesis and Revelation together with such texts as are conveniently suitable.

Christian Science is not Scientific for the following reason:

The Science of a subject consists of all the available knowledge on the subject—both intensive and extensive, tested, proved, and systematized. Christian Science ignores the Physical and Psychological data, claiming all such phenomena to be illusion and error. I have known people to die of the result of a ruptured appendix and similar physical ailments, while the advice of a scientific surgeon was never sought, and then the Christian Science practitioner attributed the death to the error existing in the lives of the deceased's relatives. Where does the science come in in cases of that nature?

I am very skeptical, to say the least about the suggestion that Mary Baker Eddy was the successor of Christ Jesus.

As for the Christian Science text book, I have read it through, some parts of its several times, and, if any of your readers contemplate that arduous task, I would recommend that they seek an interpreter. Dr. E. L. Swain's book "The Real Key to Christian Science," "The Truth and Error of Christian Science" by Dr. L. C. Sturge, "The Unvarnished Facts about Christian Science" by W. E. Biederwolf, and "True Science vs. Christian Science" by Dr. G. C. Workman, are all books which give considerable light on the subject in question. Any of your readers, Mr. Editor, may borrow all or any of these books from me at any time.

Yours sincerely,
Jos. Wm. Bainbridge.

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**DISTRICT MOURNS
DR. McLEOD'S DEATH**

(From the Viking News)

Dr. M. M. McLeod, veterinary surgeon, of this place, died on Sunday from the effects of a fractured skull as the result of being pitched on his head out of a wagon when the team gave a sudden jerk while he was standing in the rear end of the wagon box. The accident happened late Friday evening at the Smith & Empey farm west of town. He was on his way to the Helfrich farm on professional duties when his auto got stuck in a soft place in the road, and he went to the nearby farm for assistance. While in the farmyard preparing to go to get the car out, the fatal accident happened, which has cast a sad gloom all over the district. He was brought to the hospital and all that medical skill could do was done, but he passed away Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the church hall at the cemetery. The hall was crowded with sympathizers and friends who came to pay their last respects to a man who was well known and liked by everyone in the entire community. The services were in charge of the local Elks lodge and Canadian Legion of which he was a member. Capt. K. C. McLeod, of Edmonton, conducted the short services in the hall, after which the funeral procession proceeded slowly to the cemetery where the simple but impressive Elks service was conducted. Secretary Bro. Anderson called the roll to which the late brother did not respond, after which Lodge Chaplain Bro. McLeellan read the funeral oration, and all Bro. Elks dropped a flower on the grave of their departed brother in remembrance. Comrade Duke Lee, of the Canadian Legion sounded the Last Post.

The late Murdoch, Milton McLeod was born at Graham's Road, P.E.I., on Sept. 11th, 1883, being the son of A. D. and Margaret McLeod.

Later the family moved to Manitoba and when Murdoch was of age he attended the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto from which he graduated with honors. He came to Viking in 1913 to practice his profession. In 1916 he joined the Imperial Veterinary Corps and soon held the rank of Captain. He was invalided home in March 1918, and upon his return did much to help the Red Cross, and Victory Bond drives in their endeavors. At the close of the war he took up his profession again, and has also farmed considerably. As a veterinary surgeon he was well and favorably known throughout the whole community, and as a citizen and soldier, he was respected and admired by all. He had many admirable qualities of heart and mind that endeared him to all who knew him. His sudden and sad passing is deeply regretted by everyone in the whole district.

The annual meeting of the Viking Wheat Pool Local was held on Wednesday, 13th inst. in the Elks' Hall. Mr. Holmberg, our delegate gave a report on the special meeting held in Calgary recently, and was followed by Mr. Cameron, Field Service man, who gave a very interesting talk on Pool matters in general and his talk was also illustrated by lantern slides which were of great interest.

We welcome non-Pool men to these meetings, as they are placing themselves in a position to get real information at first hand.

Mr. Cameron who is also a farmer and a pool contract signer has a real grasp of the situation and his talk was much appreciated.

The horse shoe club officially opened the season last Friday. In the first round, Angus and the ex-mayor fell before the sharpshooting of Slavik and the mayor. From the auspicious start, it looks like the game of horse-shoe pitching is going to enjoy a great season this year.

Word has been received here that Joe Boe, son of Rev. T. T. Boe, of this place, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at one of the Sioux City, Iowa, hospitals on Monday. It's many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely since the operation.

Royce Gravert resigned his position with the N. C. Graham Hardware firm and left on Saturday for High River where he will remain for the present. Mrs. Gravert is also at High River.

Miss Phyllis Collier's picture appeared on the front page of the Journal on Monday as one of the principal actors in the musical comedy staged by the University Glee Club. Miss Phyllis took the part of the duchess, and she certainly looked the part in the picture.

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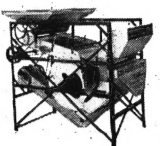
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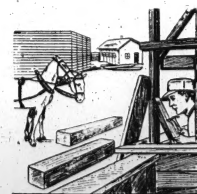
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The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg renunciation of war pact by a vote of 579 to 12.

There were 2,300,000 unemployed in Germany on February 15, an increase of 50,000 since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian hail insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.50 per cent. of the premiums, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements have been made to open a branch at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute \$5,000 to the expense of this inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Massicotte, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Saint-Aux-Recollets, Que., after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Massicotte was known chiefly through his pen and ink sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of \$9,514,531.65 was spent in 1928, in grading, track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

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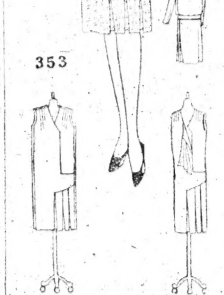


Examination Of Mine Prospectuses Likely

British Columbia Will Legislate To Protect Investors

Legislation designed to protect investors in British Columbia mining is being introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government. It will force all new mining companies to file copies of their prospectuses with the mines department as soon as they are issued so that the department may act immediately against any misleading statements about mineral properties.

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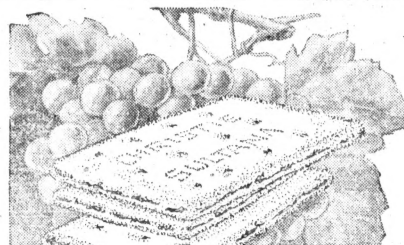
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It is recalled by residents of Dover (Kent), that it is 41 years ago that work was begun both in France and England on a tunnel, and many are of the opinion that parts of it may still be in tolerably good condition.

One of the workmen who helped dig the tunnel in 1885 showed a correspondent the entrance at the foot of the Shakespeare cliff, Dover, about two miles outside the town of Dover.

Descending some hundreds of feet by a series of uneven steps cut in the chalky face of the cliff you arrive at a light railroad belonging to a disused coal mine near by where can be plainly seen a slight depression in the soft soil beneath the railway sleepers. That is the tunnel and underneath are the foundations of the old engine house where the air was pumped into the excavators.

The tunnel shaft was filled in when the coal mine was opened, but the actual tunnel was left untouched. It was decided to carry on with the scheme.

The work was continued for about another mile when suddenly the work was stopped both on the English side as well as the French.

The original plan was that the entrance should be at Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, so that the trains coming from London could enter the tunnel after coming along the coast from Folkestone.

At the Dover end, the shaft is about 150 feet deep and descends very gradually. It was lined with cast iron segments, similar to the London subway, and may possibly still be quite dry.

The talking movie has ruined another good place to sleep.

Noted Explorer Dies

Surgeon Captain Edward Atkinson, commander of the Antarctic expedition that found Captain Scott and his companions and brought back the records in 1912, is dead at the age of 49 years. He served with the Grand Fleet in the war at Gallipoli and with the Howitzer Division in France, earning the D.S.O. and mention in despatches.

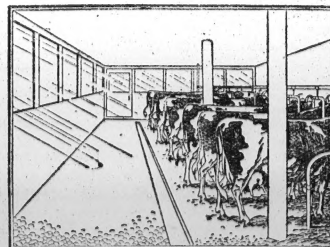
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Wild berries, dead ripe, hung on larch drooping branches.

A soft "put-put-put-put" came from the leader of a covey of willow grouse that were feeding on the tiny fruit of a crab-apple tree. The call was answered by a shrill note from one of the young birds, who probably was being taught the scale.

The summer had been one of exceptional dryness. For weeks there had been no rain, and a blazing hot sun had poured its fiery rays from a cloudless sky. The heavy mountain dews could not penetrate the close standing timber, and the carpet of needles and moss became dry as tinder. A pall of smoke, from fires raging on the Coast, hung over lake and mountain.

For Wilkinson and his men there were anxious days. They covered the section between the mill and Squahish twice a day, scanning the hillsides and valleys, ever watchful, ever on the alert; pleading and exhorting the settlers and loggers to greater vigilance, and all the while praying fervently for rain. Donald had posted a notice that any employee found smoking in the woods would be immediately dismissed. Logging creates a vast amount of debris, or "slash," as it is known to the men of the woods. With the assistance of the Forestry men, Donald's crew had piled enormous heaps of slash on the hillside, awaiting a favourable opportunity to burn. These menacing piles of brush, extending along the main road for a quarter of a mile, were a constant source of danger. Every precaution, therefore, was taken. The spaces between the mounds of brush were raked clean, the road was patrolled day and night, and piles filled with water were placed at regular intervals. Special notices stating the great danger of fire, and warning not to smoke in this area, were posted conspicuously on trees and stumps. The mill at Cheekamus had closed. Sparks from the donkey engines had threatened the extinction of both plant and timber.

Donald with Wilkinson stood surveying the piles of dangerous waste. "If a fire starts and we can get to it at once, we will be all O.K.," said Wilkinson, "but if it ever gets away from us here," pointing down the road, "no human agency can stop it." They made the rounds of the patrol to satisfy themselves that the watchmen were attending to their duties. Leaving the main road, they scrambled through the tangled masses of tree-tops to ascertain how far distant the slash had been moved from the standing timber. Suddenly a tiny wisp of smoke was seen to

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drift from behind a fir tree at the edge of the clearing. Without comment, both men broke into a run.

Arrested by the creaking footsteps of a young man, who had been lying stretched lazily on the soft moss, came quickly to his feet, a cigarette held in his fingers. His companion also standing, lay with his head against the bole of a tree a few feet distant. Fishing rods, creels, and lamp-nets and the remains of a lunch lay scattered on the ground.

"Don't you know—better than to smoke here?" blazed Wilkinson.

The fisherman lazily replied, the cigarette between his lips. Wilkinson hurriedly shot forward like a flash to pluck the offending weed from the mouth of the astonished youth. "I wish we had a law to prevent smoking in the woods. I would take great pleasure in arresting you," he growled savagely as he pinched the fire from the cigarette, and ground it under his heel.

Reminded by the Forest Ranger, the second man removed his cigarette furtively and with a flit of his hand thrust it behind him as he rose to his feet.

"You are too damned obstinate. You have no authority to prevent smoking," he said angrily, as the enraged lists he advanced belligerently.

Wilkinson was near the breaking point. The weeks of worry, the long hours of arduous toil, and the heat of sleep had frayed his nerves. "Damn you!" he flared, "if it is a fight you want—!" He broke off suddenly, his eyes wide and staring. "My God! look!" he shouted. A flash of flame shot from the spot where the cigarette had fallen. A breeze rustled through the trees to fan the flame to a drumming roar as a pile of slash caught fire. The Red Terror was loose.

"The alarm!" cried Wilkinson.

"Fire!" shouted Donald as he stumbled to the road.

"Fire!" repeated the nearest patrolman.

"Fire!" rang the cry down the line until the call reached the mill, and every whistle whistled in a scream. The trumper's bugle shot swiftly across the lake.

Comie lay reading in the shade of her cabin. She came to her feet at the whistle's first call for help. A moment later, seated astride her cayuse, she was galloping down the hill.

Every man, regardless of position, answered the call to fight fire. When a forest fire is raging the forest ranger is an absolute sovereign. He can call the lawyer from his desk or the labourer from the ditch, but seldom does he need to exercise this power, as every good citizen is willing to help stop the terribly scourge. Meanwhile the fire was leaping from heap to heap of the powder-like slash to cross the road and sweep up

the hill with incredible speed. With a throbbing roar it hissed to the tree-tops and rushed up the mountain. Billowing smoke enveloped the fire-fighters. Showers of burning bark pelleted them from above.

"To the mill!" Wilkinson shouted; "we can do nothing here."

The men at the mill fled silently to their stations, and the big hoses poured torrents of water on roof and wall. Big jets curved up the hill to stretch the dry, hot earth.

In short, quick sentences Wilkinson outlined his plans.

"We will try to stop it on the north at the river, on the south with fire-breaks, and at the track on the east by back-firing. On the west we will let the fire take its course until it burns itself out on the cliff above."

His voice rose in sharp command as he sent the men to their posts. Donald with twenty men under him was not to work digging a fire-break on the south side. A "fire-break" is made by sparking up the brushwood and burning down to the mineral soil and reducing all inflammable material back from each slope.

The fire was advancing rapidly and the heat was terrific. Choking and rapping in the stinging resinous smoke, the men strove in frenzy of haste to complete the fire-break before the flames should reach them.

A deer with a fawn at her heel came bounding in terror through the screen of smoke. Ground and scrub-bush made a common escape from a common enemy feared by all. Rabbits, wild-geese, scuttled in fear, squirrels and chipmunks joined the hurried flight. Many of these smaller birds and animals would be flunked and lost.

Comie, proud that she could be of assistance, dashed back and forth carrying messages for Wilkinson to the different fronts.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMY PUDDING SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch.
- Few grains; lemon rind.
- 2 cup sugar.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 2 table-spoons butter.
- 2 table-spoons lemon juice.
- Few grains nutmeg.
- Few grains salt.

Mix cornstarch, lemon rind and sugar; add water, gradually, stirring constantly, and boil five minutes. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, butter and seasonings.

BOWMAN'S BAKED HAM

- 1 thick slice of ham.
- 2 apples.
- 1 cup molasses raisins.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1 cup water.

Place ham in baking dish, cover with raisins, then with apples, cut in slices. Sprinkle sugar on top, add water, cover and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes or until ham is tender.

Coria are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Making Movies Educative

Bulgarian Ministry Of Education Supports Well-Equipped Picture Department

Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction, has presented a new bill to Parliament providing for the encouragement for all moving picture houses. The Ministry of Education has a moving picture department, supplied with automobiles, films and other necessary equipment, as well as lectures. Picture units work among the remotest towns and villages, giving shows in the open village squares. But they are altogether insufficient, and the Government wants to expand the movement.

A good seat in a good movie theatre in Sofia costs 10 cents. In the school movie shows a child may get a good seat for two cents and an adult for three. School children are not permitted to go to any movie at night.

Canada Leading Customer

Exports of Ayres from Great Britain last year totalled 170. Canada was, as formerly, the leading customer, taking in all 93 head. Exports to other countries were: Kenya Colony, 31; South Africa, 14; Denmark, 13; South Africa, 12; United States, 11, and Ceylon, 3.

Aluminum street cars, lighter and quicker than the heavy steel cars now in general use, are being tried in several cities in the United States.

Black peppermint has first grown commercially about 65 years ago and has now almost entirely superseded the white.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1928

Assurances in force (net)	- \$1,896,915,000
An Increase of \$408,925,000	
New Assurances Paid for	- 441,244,000
An Increase of \$112,336,000	
Total Income	- 144,747,000
An Increase of \$41,972,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	- 40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	- 49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	- 66,938,000
An Increase of \$9,157,000	
Total Liabilities	- 422,020,000
(Including Paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1928	- 488,958,000
An Increase of \$87,632,000	
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, for the first five years in force, terminating by death or maturity.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,000, an increase of \$408,925,000. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$111,370,229.10. The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of \$11,928,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities held in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This undervaluation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bought and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar,

due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,000.

\$10,000,000 has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to \$54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's property shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Three Hazardous Jobs

Railroad Worker, Steel Worker, and Miner Are Great Chances

The three most hazardous jobs in America are those of the steel worker, the railroad worker, and the miner, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other hazardous occupations are glass blowing, slaughtering, and meat packing, and work in lumber planing mills.

During the last year the number of accidents were reduced in almost every industry. However, one worker in 10 suffered injury, losing an average time of 71 days. For every fatal accident there were 155 minor ones. The total time lost during the year due to accidents was more than 19,265 years.

Little Helps For This Week

"Truth shall be they shiled and boulder."—Psalm xvi. 4.

Get but the truth once uttered, and it is like a star new-born that drops into its place.

And which, once circling in its placid round.

Not all the tumult of the earth can shake.

—James Russell Lowell.

Delight no less in truth than life.

—Shakespeare.

Goldsmith: For my part, I'd tell the truth and shame the devil.

Johnson: Yes, sir; but the devil will be angry. I wish to shame the devil as much as you do, but I should choose to be out of the reach of his claws.

Goldsmith: His claws can do you no harm when you have the shield of truth.—Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Roads in Canada

A total of 6,020 miles of road was constructed during 1927, and 44,416 miles were maintained under provincial patrol or gang maintenance systems.

There is coal in almost all of the islands of the north and much of that area is favorable to mineral wealth. In the opinion of George F. Mackenzie, former gold commissioner in the Yukon.

Hurricanes which blow at a rate of 80 miles per hour exert a pressure of 32 pounds per square foot.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

To Boost Edmonton

New Industrial Association Has Been Organized To Encourage Industries

A new association has been formed in Edmonton under the name of the Edmonton Industrial Association, of which J. B. Starky, of the Penn Mine is president, and W. R. Howson, local barrister, vice-president. The association gave a get-together dinner recently, which was attended by 150 business men. The object of the organization is to patronize Edmonton-made goods and to encourage industries in this city.



INTestinal flu, high blood pressure, nervous disorders—how careful one must be to avoid dangerous ailments at this time of the year.

Keep the system clear of poisons and impurities. Tone up the liver, prevent bile stagnation and intestinal lethargy. Let Marlatt's help you as it helps thousands every year to ward off illness and disease.

Five Dollars

Recommended and sold by all leading druggists.

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FLU Germs Breed In the Throat.

First: Appear As A Common Cold, But Gain Tremendous Headway In Six Hours

SOME SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA

Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "Flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerville. Half a teaspoonful of Nerville in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerville quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure to rub the neck and chest with Nerville. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminating organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding germs. This combination treatment of Nerville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.



"GREB" SHOES

Men's "Greb" Shoe made from Retan Bolivian Kip. Strong Pliable uppers, made with strong durable Oak sole, screwed and sewed. Rubber heels.

Per Pair \$5.00

MEN'S WORK SHOE —

Men's Wax Tan Grain Leather Work Shoe, full vamp and toe cap. Solid leather insole and slip sole. Panco outsole and heel. Strong outside pocket counter.

Per Pair \$3.65

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOE —

A boys School Shoe with exceptional wearing qualities. Made from heavy pliable Elk Kip stock with double toe caps. Solid leather sole and heels, screwed and sewed.

Sizes 1 to 5. Per Pair \$2.95

NEW SPRING HATS —

Compelling styles in Ladies New Spring Hats. Chic small shapes and smart larger ones. New Spring shades and trimmings. Another new shipment in this week.

Priced at \$2.95 to \$3.95

HOUSE DRESSES —

Women's Serviceable House Dresses made with short sleeves and belted back. Material is Chevile stripe or check Gingham and Crepe. Good liberal sizes and medium dark grounds.

Each \$1.35

Groceries

Jam Special

PURE, FRESH FRUIT JAM

Cash in on this Jam Special — Saturday and Monday only.

1 Tin 56 oz. Fraser Valley Pure Strawberry Jam

1 Tin 56 oz. Fraser Valley Pure Pitted Red Plum Jam.

Two Tins for 95c

Cherries

Choice Quality No. 2 Tin Pitted Red Cherries. In Heavy Syrup.

1 Can for 25c; 4 Cans for 95c

Honey

5 lb. Tins Beekist Pure White Ontario Honey.

WEEKLY SPECIAL 75c

Prunes

California Best Grade Sweet Prunes, size 60-70 put up in 4 lb. Packets.

WEEKLY SPECIAL 45c

3 lbs. New Beets 25c

Large New Cauliflower, 25c

2 Packets Maple Leaf Quick Oats, 65c

Malkins Best Coffee, 60c

Wash Dresses

Womens' Smart Wash Dresses made up from the popular printed Muslins. All are made in Smart styles and are organdy trim and finish. Very smart patterns, good enough for afternoon and street wear.

Only \$2.45

Children's Cotton Hose

Long Comb Cotton Hose for Children and Misses. Made in a pleasing 4 and 1 rib. Shades are Peach and Biege. These seem to be splendid value.

All Sizes 5 to 9. Only 3 Pairs 85c

Men's Work Shirts

Men's English Cheviot Work Shirts, made up from good quality cloth in neat, small designs. All are full size shirts.

Sizes 14 1-2 to 17, Each \$1.35

Men's All Wool Sweaters

A handy Sweater to wear under Coat or Jacket. Made by "Penman's" of all wool yarns. Coat style and V neck. Two pockets. Very warm and has great durability.

Each \$2.75

Potter's Printed Cambrics

These dainty New Prints by Potter are meeting with great success. Such neat patterns, pleasing grounds, and soft, easily work material. Everyone falls in love with them. The washing quality of them is of course the best.

Per Yard 50c

Kiddies Fugi

This new cloth has met with instant approval. The soft, silk like texture and dainty shades have won them first place for Children's wear, Dresses or Lingerie, etc.

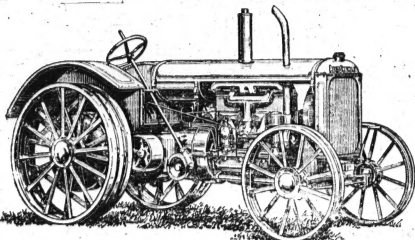
32in. wide. Per Yard 40c

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20-35 TRACTORS



20 — 35 HORSE POWER

More Power to do Better Farming Faster and at Less Cost.

This is a 4-Plow Tractor within reach of every farmer. The Allis-Chalmers Tractor in the 1928 Nebraska Tests developed 44.29 H. P. on the Belt and 33.20 H. P. on the drawbar. These figures are considerably greater than the 35 belt horse power, and 20 drawbar horse power at which the tractor is rated by its manufacturers.

Now is the time of the year to get your New —

DeLaval Cream Separator

To be ready to handle the supply of milk in the Spring.

I HAVE FOR SALE —

- One Used 20in. Brush Breaker, Cockshutt
- One Used Oliver Gang Plow
- One Used Van Slyke Brush Plow, 20in.
- One Used Massey Harris Gang Plow
- Three Used Grain Drills
- One Used 3-Furrow 12in. Engine Plow
- One Massey Harris 14 x 16 Disc Harrow
- One I.H.C. 16 x 16 Disc Harrow
- One Eight Foot Cultivator.

(These can be bought cheap.)

Richard Larson

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Irma

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, who has rented his farm and is leaving the district, I will sell by Public Auction on the

S. W. of SECTION 14-45-10-w4th
Eight Miles S.W. of Irma; 6 Miles S.E. of Jarow

Wednesday, March 27th

Lunch at Noon. — Sale Immediately After.

Team of Mares, Grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1350 lbs. and Buckskin mare, 10 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 2 Black Mares, 8 years old, wt. 2500; Black Gelding, 11 yrs old, weight 1400 lbs.; Brown Mare, 10 yrs old wt. 1100; Grey Gelding, aged, wt. 1100 lbs.; 2 Two-year-olds Mare and Gelding; Good Milch Cow; Two year old Heifer; Yearling Heifer; Range Cow; 75 Hens; Heavy Wagon and Hay Rack; Wagon and Grain Box double box; Monitor Drill, double disc 22; 14in. John Deere Gang Plow with 5 or 6 horse hitch; 5 ft. McCormick Mower; Garden Cultivator; 3 H.P. McCormick Deering Engine; 6in. McCormick Deering Chopper; 150 Tooth Boss Harrow; Harrow Cart, John Deere; Walking Plow 14in. Stubble and Breaker Bottoms; 16x16 Deering Disc Harrow; Set of Bob Sleighs; 10 ft. McCormick Hay Rake; 8 ft. Deering Binder; Doubletrees; Ev-Tank; Conquest Rug 9 x 10; Axminster Rug 9 x 9; 2 Racking Chairs; Heater; 3 Barrels; New Brunswick Phonograph; 25 Bush. Potatoes; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale are Cash

Olaf Larson, Owner

J. W. STUART, Auctioneer.

Main Street

Rev. Mr. Wright is in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. W. Love is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. E. Simmons returned from Edmonton Tuesday.

Miss Lila Maguire returned from Riley Tuesday and expects to be in Irma for some time.

Mr. W. Martynuk who has been working in the Ross district for the past two years left Wednesday for Montreal.

The Comedy "The Colonel's Maid" put on by the Jarow Community Club last Friday night drew a good crowd and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. H. Elliott has purchased the block of land extending from First Ave. to Third Avenue on the West side of Queen Street. Mr. Elliott expects to build on this acreage this summer.

The W. M.'s. will meet with Mrs. Elford on Monday evening, March 25 at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian meet in Ryley on our regular day and a number of our members will be away.

Farmers started working on the land in the Irma district the first of the week. This is the earliest that the farmers have been able to get on the land for some years and many of the old timers are hoping that the spring operations will be postponed by more snow or rain as there is not sufficient moisture in the ground to assure even germination of the grain.

On Tuesday, March 26

I WILL CALL A

Sale of Horses

— AT THE —

Village of Irma

Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

ALL FARMERS WHO HAVE HORSES FOR SALE, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AT WAINWRIGHT, OR GIVE PARTICULARS TO Wm. MASSON AT IRMA OR GEO. HIPPERSON. THIS SALE WILL BE WIDELY ADVERTISED THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE. KINDLY HAVE PARTICULARS IN AUCTIONEER'S HANDS BY MARCH 13th.

J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

— in the —

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Saturday, March 23rd

NEXT TO E. T. McDOWELL OFFICE

Sale Starts at 2 O'clock. TERMS: Cash.

1 Wagon and Box; 1 Hay Rack; 1 H.C. Cultivator (new); 1 Hay Rake; 1 20-Run I.H.C. Drill; 1 Frost and Wood Mower; 1 M. H. Disc, (Out Throw); 2 Sections Lever Harrows; 1 Sulky Plow with Breaker Bottom; 1 3 H.P. Fuller and Johnson Engine; 1 Tin. Imperial Grinder; 1 Hog Feed Cooker; 1 I.H.C. Cream Separator; 1 Scraper; Wheel Barrow; 1 M. H. Sleigh, 2in; 1 I.H.C. Packer; 1 7 1-2 I.H.C. Cultivator (new); 4 Sections Harrows, 1 Harrow Cart; 1 M.H. 14in. Gang Plow; 1 Cutter with Pole; 1 Fanning Mill with Power Attachment (new); 1 M. H. 7ft. Binder; 2 Cream Cans; 5 Rolls Telephone wire; 2 Rolls Barb Wire; Evensers, Vise; Chains, Forks and Shovels, and all kinds of good tools, Etc. A Few H. H. Goods.

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J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer.